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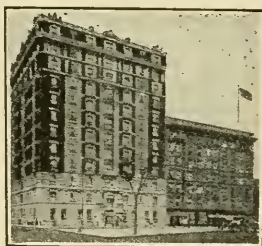
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A QUARTER CENTURY OF LIBRARY GROWTH

(Points of interest in the History of the Library of Brown University during the twenty-five years of Professor Harry L. Koopman's service as Librarian, 1893 to 1918.)

1893-94

Reuben A. Guild retires at Commencement, 1893; Harry L. Koopman appointed Librarian. Books reclassified. Cataloguer appointed. Shelf-list begun. Hours of opening greatly extended. Gift of \$1000 from eleven friends. Librarian gives ten weekly lectures to Freshmen.

1895-96

Hours in term time: 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Card catalogues begun. Two assistant cataloguers appointed. \$1026 given by the class of 1884. Librarian issues first Historical Catalogue of Brown University.

1896-97

Library open on Sunday 1 to 10 p. m. Catalogue cards typewritten. \$1000 given by the class of 1886. Robinson Fund of \$1000 given by the class of 1885. \$1000 given by Chancellor Goddard. \$5000 appropriated by the Corporation for the purchase of books. Librarian gives a seminary course on Books and Libraries; issues Annual Address Book of the University.

1897-98

Reference Librarian appointed. Bibliography of Brown University published by the Library.

1898-99

Number of volumes 100,000. Bannigan Fund of \$10,000 given by Mrs. Alice M. Sullivan. \$1000 given by the class of 1872; \$1000 by the class of 1888. \$2000 appropriated by the Corporation for the purchase of books. Samuel C. Eastman, '57, begins his gifts to the Harris Collection. Reuben A. Guild. Librarian Emeritus, dies after 52 years' connection with the Library.

1899-1900

Loan-desk Assistant appointed. Beginning of the Wheaton Collection made by William V. Kellen, '72. Thatcher Thayer bequest of 2500 volumes. John Peirce Memorial Collection founded by Professor Appleton. Library building beginning to be crowded.

1900-01

Two hundred volumes of American Poetry purchased at the McKee sale in New York at a cost of \$1000, the gift of Chancellor Goddard. Harris duplicates sold for \$1500. Tucker Fund of \$2500 established. John Carter Brown Library with its endowment and building fund given to the University.

1901-02

Fifteen Department Collections contain 16,275 volumes. Bancroft Fund of \$2000 completed. Frank Levi Trimble Fund of \$1000 established by the class of 1892.

1902-03

Eastman Fund started. Dickerman Egyptology Collection of 1200 volumes besides pamphlets and lantern slides received.

1903-04

Keen Fund of \$5000 completed. Tasso's copy of Horace given by Dr. James E. Sullivan. Collection of 200,000 newspaper clippings given by Hon. Walter C. Hamm, '70. Rider Collection of Rhode Island History given by Marsden J. Perry, Esq.

1904-05

Alpheus S. Packard Collection of 1500 volumes and 3000 pamphlets received. Providence daguerreotype of Poe given by Miss Hortense Webster. \$1000 given by Henry D. Sharpe, '94.

1905-06

Recataloguing of the Harris Collection completed. Andrew Carnegie offers \$150,000 toward John Hay Library. British Museum Catalogue in 92 volumes acquired.

1906-07

Three thousand volumes received as a memorial to Dr. Luther Metcalf Harris of the class of 1811. Begin cataloguing on large cards. The American Library Association holds its annual conference at Narragansett Pier. 524 volumes from Mr. Hay's library presented by Mrs. Hay. 700 mathematical and scientific volumes from the library of Edward Pearce given by Mrs. Pearce. A "Students' Library" of 15,000 volumes planned for the John Hay Library.

1907-08

The William Henry Frost Collection of dramatic scrap-books received. The Librarian and Mr. Charles C. Soule make a tour of Eastern libraries with a view to plans for the John Hay Library.

1908-09

Celebrate with the John Carter Brown Library the three hundredth anniversary of Milton's birth, and the one hundredth of Poe's. The Assistant Librarian, Mr. John M. Burnham, '74, died after twenty-eight years' service. Cornerstone of the John Hay Library laid. The Augustus Woodbury Fund and the D. L. D. Granger Fund of \$1000 each established. The Mrs. Hope Ives Russell bequest of 3300 volumes received.

1909-10

Lamont Collection of 2700 volumes received. Order Clerk appointed.

1910-11

The John Hay Library occupied at the opening of the fall term; dedicated November 11, 1910. Handbook of the Library issued. The Library made a depository for the Library of Congress catalogue cards. Portrait of Sarah Helen Whitman and letters and poems by Mr. Hay addressed to her presented by Miss

Dailey and Mrs. Chace. The Saint-Gaudens bust of Mr. Hay presented by Mrs. Hay. The Church South American Collection and the Corthell Engineering Collection with endowment of \$5000 received. Catalogue of the German Seminary Library completed. More volumes received by gift alone (over 10,000) than were collected by the University in its first seventy-five years.

1912-13

The Chambers Dante Collection given by Henry D. Sharpe, '94. The Frank E. Bliss Collection of American Ballads received. The Class of 1886 Fund of \$1000 established. Mr. Sharpe provides \$15,000 for the cataloguing of books in History and the consolidation of our old and new catalogues, changing the small to large cards. The first floor of the old Library building assigned to the department of Economics.

1913-14

The Lester F. Ward and Adrian Scott collections received.

1914-15

Visitors' Day observed. Staff meeting held fortnightly. Number of volumes 200,000. The Class of 1894 Fund of \$1000 established. An exhibit of Books by Brown Authors shown at the 150th Anniversary of the University.

1915-16

The Nathaniel French Davis Mathematical Fund started and the Samuel Lunt Caldwell Fund of \$5000 received. Library Statutes revised.

1916-17

The Hoffman Napoleon Collection deposited and a room specially fitted up to receive it.

1917-18

The Eastman Fund of \$10,000 completed. Number of volumes in the Harris Collection exceeds 24,000. Important manuscripts of Charles T. Brooks, the translator of Faust, presented by his daughter.

THE DETAILED VOTE FOR TRUSTEES

Professor C. H. Currier has compiled for the Alumni Monthly the following detailed figures of the recent alumni vote for Trustees.

The vote as a whole was as follows:

Frederick T. Field, '00, Boston...	494
James M. Pendleton, '85, Westerly	263
Herbert H. Rice, '92, Detroit.....	541
Blank	22
Defective	36

Total	1356
Louis C. Sanford, '88, Fresno, Cal.	184
William P. Sheffield, '77, Newport.	585
Edward O. Stanley, '76, New York	507
Blanks	44
Defective	36

Total1356

The oldest graduate to vote was John Hunt of the class of 1842, a retired minister of Springfield, Ohio. Born in Lowell, Mass., in May, 1822, Mr. Hunt is now 96 years old and without doubt the oldest living graduate of the University.

DEFECTIVE BALLOTS

Voter not eligible	14
Voter's name not signed.....	12
Voted for two candidates.....	2
Name signed with rubber stamp or typewritten	8

VOTE BY CLASSES

Men			
1842	1	1885	25
1855	2	1886	22
1856	1	1887	13
1857	1	1888	16
1858	1	1889	16
1859	2	1890	20
1860	3	1891	24
1861	1	1892	36
1862	2	1893	29
1863	3	1894	33
1864	2	1895	28
1865	3	1896	30
1866	13	1897	36
1867	3	1898	28
1868	4	1899	37
1869	5	1900	62
1870	5	1901	30

1871	4	1902	41
1872	6	1903	42
1873	15	1904	35
1874	9	1905	37
1875	10	1906	39
1876	19	1907	35
1877	20	1908	33
1878	21	1909	27
1879	15	1910	30
1880	19	1911	26
1881	24	1912	30
1882	15	1913	22
1883	16	1914	19
1884	18		

Women

1894	1	1905	5
1895	2	1906	5
1896	3	1907	8
1897	2	1908	6
1898	5	1909	10
1899	8	1910	2
1900	7	1911	8
1901	5	1912	7
1902	9	1913	6
1903	6	1914	4
1904	5		

Advanced degree holders.....	34
Honorary degree holders.....	18
Defective ballots	26

Total..... 1356

RESIDENCE OF VOTERS

Prov.	403	S. C.	4
Mass.	279	Miss.	4
N. Y.	146	Mo.	3
R. I. (outside		Wash.	3
Prov.).	111	Fla.	3
Conn.	48	Kan.	3
Penn.	45	Ky.	3
N. J.	42	Del.	3
Ill.	34	Hawaii	3
Ohio	23	N. C.	3
Cali.	20	Ga.	2
N. H.	20	Ore.	2
Dist. of Col.....	19	Mont.	2
Vt.	16	N. D.	2
Michigan	15	La.	2
Maine	13	Ariz.	2
Unknown	13	France	2
Wis.	10	Ind.	1
Col.	8	Ida.	1
Minn.	7	Neb.	1
Canada	5	Porto Rico	1
Iowa	5	S. D.	1
Tex.	5	Utah	1
Okla.	5	Tenn.	1
Md.	4	W. Va.	1
Va.	4	Jamaica	1
		Egypt	1

1356

BROWN IN THE WAR



BROWN BATTALION IN FRONT OF CASWELL HALL

Abstract of the President's Report, presented to the Corporation May 31, 1918; brought up to date June 30, 1918, and presented to the alumni through the Alumni Monthly.

This report is limited to the service of the nation by the University in time of war. When our country is heart and soul in a mighty conflict for human freedom, no university has any right to exist unless it is pulling steadily with the government. Every building we possess is at the service of the government, if needed; every teacher is an agent of the government; every course of study is to be focused on the winning of the war and the establishment of a covenant of freedom-loving peoples; every male student is to be treated as a potential soldier. Since the colleges of the country are charged with the special task of training educated men to be officers in army and navy, the college in time of war is far more urgently needed than in time of peace. And in the great tasks of reconstruction which must follow the war, the leadership of college graduates will be indispensable.

What then is our present condition, and what should be our educational policy?

The reduction in the number of our students is obvious. The number en-

rolled on December 1, 1916, was 1136. A year later the number was 937. Since our Women's College showed no decrease, but continued its steady growth, the reduction was wholly in the number of men. The number of undergraduate men enrolled at different periods is as follows:

December 1, 1916.....	778
December 1, 1917.....	609
May 20, 1918.....	485

The number of stars in our service flag was on the first of June 392, i. e., the number of undergraduates in college was only 93 more than the number of undergraduates absent in service. Practically all of those in college next year will be under twenty-one years of age, or kept out of service by reason of health or the dependency of relatives. We view this inevitable decrease in numbers with concern and apprehension and yet with pride and joy.

Some students have left the University for a short period and have subsequently returned. Most of those who left for agricultural service in 1917 returned later to their studies. Some of the naval reservists were allowed to return and remain, subject to call. Meanwhile students in the Senior and Junior classes were constantly attaining the draft age and being called away. This

year we have graduated 81 men, as against 114 in 1917.

A similar reduction has occurred in the staff of teaching and administration. We had 110 men on our staff in 1916. Of these 22 have left us for various kinds of government service. The draft-law, which we recognize as just and wise, necessarily takes from our teaching staff the young men of greatest vigor and ambition, the men who are to create our future. With fine devotion the older men have taken elementary classes, given up small elective courses, and adjusted themselves to the stern economies and rigid limitations of war time. In this record we find matter for pride and gladness. Yet we must point out that the real loss to the University is not in numbers. It is in the fact that among our Faculty the men we have given to the government are men of the greatest energy and eagerness, and among our students the natural leaders of student life are the first to go. But the University has no higher function than to furnish men for the service of the nation.

The question of the conferring of academic degrees on students who have entered army or navy is one of extreme difficulty. We gave degrees in June, 1917, to all Seniors of good standing who entered army or navy after the declaration of war in April, and we gave college credit to students of good standing in other classes if they left college to go into army or navy or agriculture. Since war was not declared until April, no student went to the war in 1916-17 until about two months before examinations. But this last year students might leave six months or eight months before examinations, and the problem has been far more difficult. Shall we promise the degree of Bachelor of Arts to a Senior who leaves in the first month of his Senior year? If so, shall we not give it to the Junior, or even to the Sophomore, who is drafted? And if we give it to those who enter army or navy, we are surely bound to give it to those who enter aviation. And what shall we give to those who enter equally important tasks in medical service, or in government bureaus at Washington? And if we thus



**MAJOR CHARLES W. ABBOT, U. S. A.
RETIRED**

Adjutant General of Rhode Island and Professor
of Military Training

recognize all students who enter any branch of government service, what shall we do for those who serve in the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.? Indeed those who work in munitions factories or on the farms are doing service indispensable to the winning of the war. One father has recently written us, claiming that the student who works in the munitions plants should be assured of the Bachelor's degree.

Evidently the problem is more complicated than we realized at first. The natural and generous impulse would be to count service in the field as, at least, as deserving of honor as service in the classroom. Undoubtedly for many a student the discipline received in the army is better than the discipline of academic study. But whether better or



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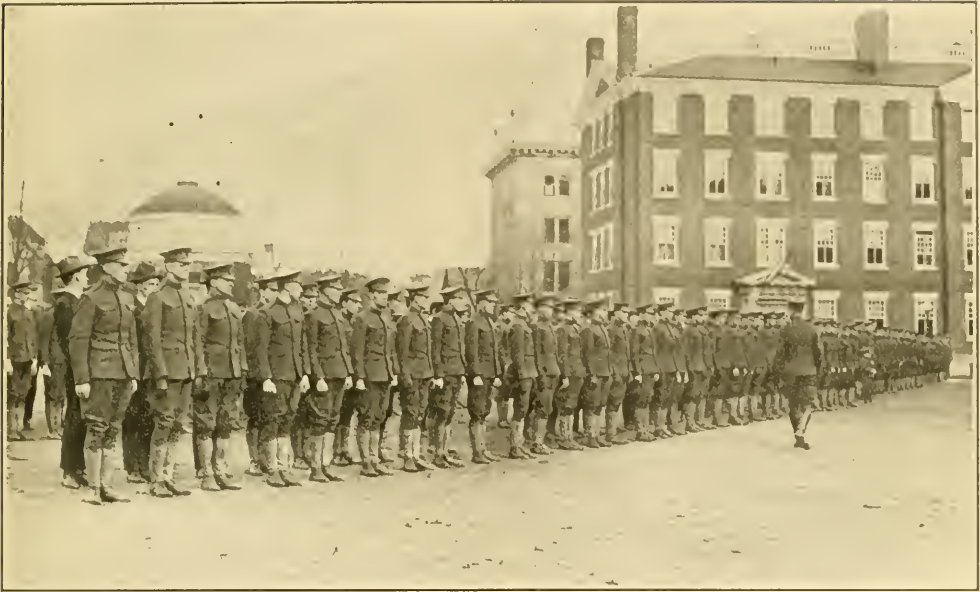
worse, it is not the same. For some indifferent students it is advisable to go into business rather than to remain until graduation. But we do not give such students an academic degree. If a degree should be given for a long course of military service, should it not be given by the government which prescribes and controls that service? The *croix de guerre* is a distinction any soldier may well covet, but it should not be confused with a bachelor's degree. The uniform of the captain or the lieutenant should remain distinct from the bachelor's gown or the doctor's hood. It would seem that military insignia should reward military service, and that academic degree should follow academic study.

Our colleges and universities are still debating their duty in this matter. Meanwhile the Fellows of Brown University have voted to issue a "war certificate" showing that the recipient has left college at the call of his country, that he is still a member of the University in good standing, that his return is expected, and that the University watch-care is still over him while absent on national ser-

vice. Such a certificate could be exchanged for a diploma later, if the student were able to complete his studies. If the studies are never completed, it may well be that such a certificate, awarded for a combination of academic and military achievement, would be regarded by University Clubs and by the general public as a greater badge of honor than any ordinary college diploma. In my opinion the University Clubs of the country should open wide their doors to students who have put country above college and national service above personal distinction.

Of our alumni 715 were on June 1 in active service, extending from the class of 1859 to the class of 1917. But many more have enlisted or been called, and their names and the kind of service are not yet known to our War Records Office. It is estimated that at least 950 alumni are now enlisted in army and navy or other government service. This number added to the 310 undergraduates now in army and navy makes a total of 1260 Brown men now in the service of their country.

The war records of our undergrad-



BROWN BATTALION LINED UP FOR INSPECTION

uates are kept in the Dean's office. The war records of our graduates are kept in the office of the Executive Secretary, who is in close coöperation with the War-work Committee of the University. The committee is constituted as follows: Dr. Frank L. Day, Chairman; Frank Hail Brown, Secretary; Paul C. DeWolf, Theodore F. Collier and C. P. Sisson. This committee has a sub-committee in New York City, of which Mr. Ira Barrows is chairman. These committees have not only provided for a fairly accurate record of all Brown men in service, but have raised over \$1700 for the American University Union in Paris, through which nearly ninety American colleges are coöperating to provide a headquarters for American college men. The Union has leased the building 8 Rue de Richelieu, and Professor Charles H. Hunkins of our own Faculty has been representing us at the Union this year. Next year Arthur L. Philbrick, '03, and Donald L. Stone, '09, will be our representatives and will be glad to receive at the Union either information or inquiry regarding Brown graduates.

The sudden decrease in the number of our students has brought us face to face with financial problems. Our total income for the year 1916-17 amounted to \$326,675. About one-half of this sum,—to speak exactly, \$165,634—came from term-bills paid by our students. If the student body is reduced by a large per cent., the payments for tuition, for room-rent, for laboratory fees, at once fall off, while the overhead charges for maintenance remain about the same.

The total deficit for the year ending June 31, 1918, is about \$50,000. But this deficit is met in part by an unexpectedly large payment of \$27,000 from the Loyalty Fund—as against \$20,000 received one year ago. This leaves us a net deficit for the year 1917-18 of about \$23,000.*

The success of our Loyalty Fund has been remarkable. There are now 1535 alumni making annual subscriptions, to

* Since this report went to press the friends of the University have been at work, and from generous gifts received and certain retrenchments effected, the deficit has been reduced to about \$10,000.

that fund—an increase of about 11 per cent. over the 1386 alumni subscribing in June, 1917. Five alumni are giving \$2000 apiece; several are giving one dollar annually. Thus the fund is a great democratic movement to support the higher education of America. A single circular letter sent out in the spring by the Executive Secretary increased the annual payments by about \$4000. About 40 per cent. of our alumni are now subscribers. This is a record unsurpassed, if equalled, among all the American colleges. When one considers that every Brown graduate has been exposed to the still potent influence of Roger Williams, has learned to stand upon his own feet and think for himself, such a demonstration of unity and loyal coöperation is encouraging and inspiring.

Our financial problems next year will necessarily be greater. Our numbers cannot increase until the war is over; they will probably decrease. The combined net deficits of this year and next year may amount to from \$60,000 to \$75,000. The University needs \$75,000 in new gifts if it is to serve the nation strongly and adequately in the next fifteen months. It does not need the money merely to stop a leak; it needs money for new enterprises—to train officers for the struggle in Europe. It asks for no public charity, but only for an oppor-

tunity to serve. It must not be impeded and crippled next year in its task of officer-training by the constant fear of increasing its deficit. The many are giving already; to the few who can give more generously we must now appeal.

In the summer of 1917 the War Department authorized the establishment of a division of the R. O. T. C. at Brown and placed in charge of it Major Charles W. Abbot, Jr., United States Army, Retired. A full statement of the progress of the battalion can be found in the appended report of Professor James Q. Dealey, chairman of the Faculty committee on military instruction. The work done by our students has been satisfactory to competent military critics. While one of them who pronounced the public review the "finest military drill to be seen outside of West Point" may have been biased by personal friendship, yet it would be hard to give the same explanation to the statement of the army officer sent from Washington to inspect the work, who wrote in his official report that in military gymnastics the Brown battalion had "practically attained perfection." Such commendation may at least stimulate us to another year of work. Next year every Freshman will be obliged to take either military or naval training and upper-classmen are expected to do so without requirement.



“OVER THE TOP”



CAPTAIN ALFRED DOUGLAS BORDEN
Instructor in Military Training

A large number of our students would prefer naval to military service. To meet their needs we are organizing a Naval Training Unit, which will be open to undergraduates in September. The Navy Department has formally approved the project and has detailed as Commandant Rear Admiral John R. Edwards, removing him from the retired list and placing him on active duty at Brown University. He has already opened an office in University Hall, and is making preparations for the autumn. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has promised to send to Providence on the first of August two cutters, machine guns and rifles, and other equipment for naval drill. Captain Oman, Commandant at Newport, is coöperating, and has offered to detail petty officers to give instruction in practical seamanship. Professor Theodore H. Brown of the Department of Mathematics is spending the entire summer on ship-board in order to supplement his knowledge by actual service, and will devote his entire time next year to the Naval Unit. Courses in the higher mathematics, in astronomy, navigation, boat-drill and practical seamanship will be given. These courses will include

week-end cruises on battle ships and a long cruise in the summer.

The Bureau of Navigation has asked Admiral Chester, now Commandant of the Yale Naval Unit, to coöperate with the authorities at Brown, and give to our courses the benefit of his experience and supervision. His first act was to invite Brown students to join the Yale students in the Naval Training Camp to be opened at Madison, Conn., on the first of July. Thus some of our students will be able to spend the summer in practical training, and from them we may secure officers for our Unit in the autumn.

The Faculty have outlined a complete course in naval science, and with the assistance from Newport and from Yale University we should have next year a Naval Unit which will compare favorably with the Military Battalion established a year ago. Rhode Island naturally has a liking for the sea, and its fine naval traditions, as well as its famous Bay, make it the natural place for training officers for the American Navy.

The class of '78 at the recent Commencement offered through Senator Lippitt to defray the expense of uniforms for students who join the Naval Unit. This offer is much appreciated, since the Navy Department, unlike the War Department, does not furnish uniforms. The class of '93 at its recent anniversary presented to the University a gift of \$2500. Whether this will be used for naval training is not yet determined, as the gift was without conditions.

The University in view of diminished income must retrench in many directions. But in other directions it must expand, with full faith in its mission and its capacity for public service, and with firm belief that as it demonstrates its service to the nation, it will be supported by its alumni and friends. In the happy phrase of one of our Faculty, we need "not passive retrenchment, but aggressive readjustment" at this crisis. In no way can the majority of students better serve their country than by continuing college work—including military or naval training—until the country calls them to the front.



BROWN BATTALION ON LINCOLN FIELD

What changes in the curriculum should the University make in time of war?

We can and must drop out some small elective courses. The older teachers must for a time devote themselves to the large elementary courses. Some subjects cannot develop until peace returns. The number of students pursuing courses in German has diminished and we now have two professors in that department instead of the four we had a year ago. Our German Department is engaged in active service for the government, the nature of which cannot now be disclosed. While German may well be dropped from our elementary schools, where it has been an instrument of dangerous propaganda, it is essential to officers in the American army, and no nation can afford to be ignorant of the mind and soul of "the natural foe of liberty."

We can focus all courses of study on the objective of national service. Mathematics is obviously essential to artillery service; chemistry leads straight into gas defense; French must be acquired by every future officer; geology is needed for any study of natural resources; biology is essential to every future doctor; engineering is so important that the government needs ten engineers for every one we can graduate.

But the cultural studies are no less vital to a nation in arms. History we have taught this last year mainly to give background and perspective to the present war. Psychology is essential, not only to the selection of aviators, but to

many questions of governmental policy. Training in public speaking has been strongly urged by the War Department because of the difficulty many officers experience in speaking in the open air. The study of English is essential to every man who must write reports to his superiors. Even Greek and Roman civilization, when interpreted by Murray or Ferrero, glows with new light upon our present problems. In the greatest of all wars there is the greatest demand for men of large horizon, penetrating insight, clear thinking and sound judgment.

In order to "speed up" the education of engineers and pre-medical students, and graduate them in mid-winter rather than in mid-summer, we are now offering summer courses in chemistry, biology and engineering. About 70 students are enrolled in courses of twelve weeks in length, beginning the first of June.

We have also undertaken to train 320 mechanics on our campus during the present summer. The first group, of 160 men, will be here during June and July, and a second group of the same size will take the training in August and September. These men sleep on government cots in the gymnasium, eat at the Brown Union, and work six hours per day in the machine shops of the University and those of the School of Design. They are enlisted men, wearing the uniform, all of them from New Jersey, most of them men of practical experience but needing scientific instruction. After two months of training they will be ready for service as carpenters, machinists, wireless telegraphers.

raphers, automobile repairers, etc., either in this country or abroad. The campus is indeed a busy place this summer.

No sketch of our war-time activities would be complete without mention of the effective service of the Brown Christian Association. Its normal work is familiar to all. But in the year ending last December it raised \$3,517 for the Red Triangle work—in addition to the \$3,400 previously raised for Brown ambulances sent to France. Eighty-one Christmas boxes were sent to undergraduates in service abroad. Books and magazines were sent to the camps where our students were in training, and a monthly letter was sent to each student in foreign service. Bands of students were organized to sell Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, to sing at Red Cross entertainments, and to work in a score of ways for the winning of the war. The Association has demonstrated its capacity for leadership at a crisis.

This review of preparations for war-service has dealt necessarily with men only. But the less dramatic work of our Women's College has been a vital element in national service. The Seniors of that College gave up their Ivy Day that they might devote their funds to war-work, and the spirit thus revealed has marked all four classes through the entire year. When 300 sweaters were suddenly called for by the Red Cross, 85 of them were made by our students. The click of the needles has been constant, and the winding of bandages, the filling of boxes, the preparation of various materials, has proceeded throughout the year. Many of the students have subscribed beyond their means, and some have labored beyond their strength. Deep interest has been shown in the courses in food conservation as well as in the biological courses which are essential to the work of the trained nurse. In the quiet work of our women's colleges the nation has found, and will find, an inexhaustible source of national strength.

During the summer our Faculty will be hard at work revising and strengthening the curriculum for next year. Great changes are impending in American education. The long summer vacation is

bound to disappear. For many years it has perplexed parents and baffled teachers. It goes with the theory of a leisure class, not with the stern resolve to mobilize a nation for victory and for the reconstructions to follow victory. A new seriousness has come into our colleges already. Our students stood higher in their classes last year than for many years previous. An all-the-year University, designed in every department to train men and women for whole-souled service to America, will be the inevitable outcome.

W. H. P. Faunce

REPORT ON THE R. O. T. C.

During the spring of 1917 the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, informally organized under the leadership of Colonel Archibald C. Matteson of the class of 1893, was recognized as a Federal Unit by the War Department, and Major Charles Wheaton Abbot, U. S. Army, retired, was placed in charge with the title of Professor of Military Science and Tactics. From those Brown students who attended during the summer of 1917 the Harvard Training Camp, Mr. James Russell Esty, a graduate student, was appointed as Assistant to Major Abbot and also became senior captain in the battalion. Three other students who attended the Harvard Camp were made captains of companies, viz., Zenas R. Bliss, John W. Haley, and Fred B. Perkins, all members of the class of 1919. When Captain Perkins enlisted, early in March, his place was taken by Claude J. Farnsworth.

In May, 1917, a joint committee of the Faculty, composed of the committees On the Curriculum and On Military Training, arranged for courses in military training, gymnastics, and engineering, and provided for the readjustment of certain other courses so as to suit war requirements. These changes and additions were then printed in an eight-page folder as a supplement to the Catalogue and distributed among the students. In September a special circular was prepared for circulation among the student body calling attention to these courses

and reminding the students of their obligation to prepare themselves for military service, in view of the national situation. By October 1 some 275 students voluntarily registered as members of the R. O. T. C., during the year 57 others were added, making a maximum enrollment of 332. Through withdrawals during the year, owing to enlistment and other causes, there were in the Battalion at the end of the year 225 members.

Throughout the entire year the training of the corps was carried on by its officers earnestly and efficiently, and the students on their part worked cheerfully and faithfully. At the beginning of the second semester interest was strengthened by the engagement of Captain Alfred Douglas Borden of the Canadian Infantry, who had been retired from active service because of wounds received at Vimy Ridge. Captain Borden was given charge of bayonet and trench work and likewise assisted in class instruction. Much interest also developed through the erection of an indoor range in the basement of Sayles Hall, and many students attained great skill in handling the rifle. The Alumni Gymnasium Class, headed by Henry G. Clark, aided in the growth of enthusiasm by generously offering a large silver cup for inter-company competition in track work. Keen rivalry was shown in six different track meets by the four competing companies. Further stimulus came through the offer of a company flag and ten individual medals for competition, by the Visitation Committee of the Military Department consisting of Messrs. Archibald C. Matteson, James F. Phetteplace, Maurice H. Cook, Royal C. Taft, and Edward M. Fuller. These competitive drills, individual and company, were held in public on the middle campus on May 1 and the prizes were awarded May 15, when the Battalion held a public formal review and inspection before members of the corporation.

Another aspect of the work of the R. O. T. C. consisted of a series of lectures by distinguished speakers, usually officers in service, on various aspects of the military situation. On April 6, the R. O. T. C. marched in the War Parade of the

City of Providence and won high praise because of the soldierly bearing of its members. Again on Liberty Day, April 26, the Battalion by request of the Liberty Loan Committee gave an exhibition of trench warfare in the front of the State House in the presence of a large crowd of onlookers. The climax of the drill work of the Battalion was an all day military manoeuvre on May 8 in Lincoln Woods in the form of a battle between the R. O. T. C. and five companies of the First Light Infantry under the command of Major Alonzo R. Williams (1900).

During the present year 105 student members of the University have enlisted in government service. Most of these were members of the R. O. T. C. Among them were eighteen officers of the Corps who were appointed by General Abbot under authorization of the War Department to attend the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Devens. These men have already "made good" in the eyes of the officers, who speak in high terms of their fitness and preparation. Sixty-two of the remaining members of the Battalion have been appointed to attend for the month of June the government training camp at Plattsburg. These students are expected to return to the University next fall and will naturally furnish the supply of officers for the R. O. T. C. of next year.

In conclusion, as chairman of the Committee on Military Training, I have no hesitation in saying that the Brown Battalion under its efficient training staff has during the past year done faithful and excellent work, highly creditable to the University. Furthermore, judging from comparative reports from other institutions and from the report (on file) of the Inspecting Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Long, who made an official inspection, March 23, the Brown R. O. T. C. ranks in quality easily among the best military organizations of the eastern colleges and universities.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Q. Dealey

(Military Committee, Professors Dealey, Abbot, Hill, Gorham, and Marvel.)

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A LOYALTY FUND RECORD

The Brown Alumni of Albany and
Vicinity started out not long ago to se-
cure all Brown men in Albany, Schenec-
tady and Troy as subscribers to the
Loyalty Fund. They made an intensive
campaign and came remarkably close to
the great goal they set for themselves.
Ninety-three per cent. of the men put
their names on the loyalty list.

Twenty-five graduates and four non-
graduates in the three cities named were
interviewed, and twenty-three graduates
and all four non-graduates pledged their
support.

Personal solicitation did the work
after circularization had failed. When
the campaign was started only eight
Brown men in the neighborhood were
contributing to the fund; circularization
resulted in only two subscriptions; then
the personal canvass was begun. Two

men divided Albany between them, two
others did the same with Schenectady,
and one man covered Troy. To-day 28
men are on the list of contributors.

The campaign was successful in spite
of the fact that it was conducted prin-
cipally during the week of the nation-
wide Red Cross campaign. It certainly
furnishes encouragement and stimulus
for similar work elsewhere.

MATHEMATICAL HONORS

The honor list in mathematics for the
academic year 1917-18 has been an-
nounced. The Department of Mathe-
matics awards special recognition to
those undergraduate students who, dur-
ing a certain semester, have constantly
shown very exceptional power and
facility in the acquisition and handling
of the material in a given mathematical
course. When a student continues to
exhibit the same extraordinary aptitude
for mathematics in his or her final ex-
amination, the examination book is pre-
served, together with a copy of the
examination paper, in the library of the
Mathematical Seminary. The names of
the recipients of this honor are also offi-
cially published in an honor list. The
honor list for 1917-18 follows:

From the undergraduate men: Clar-
ence R. Adams, '18, of Eden Park, R. I.;
Edward F. Assmus, '20, of Nutley,
N. J.; Leon Goldberg, '21, of Provi-
dence; William Worth Hall, '21, of
Providence; Fred L. Itschener, '20, of
Waterbury, Conn.; Robert B. Lindsay,
'20, of New Bedford, Mass.; Albert S.
Pratt, '18, of Pomfret Center, Conn.;
Everett L. Sweet, '21, of Providence;
Chauncey D. Wentworth, '20, of North
Baldwin, Me.; Daniel E. Whitford, '20,
of Phenix, R. I.

From the undergraduates of the
Women's College: Mary E. Carroll, '19,
of New Bedford, Mass.; Rachel T. Eas-
terbrooks, '20, of Newport, R. I.;
Frances M. Merriam, '20, of Provi-
dence; Lettie H. Robidou, '21, of Ellis,
Mass., and Frances W. Wright, '19, of
Providence.

CLASS REUNIONS

1868

Professor Poland entertained seven of the 15 living members of the class of '68 at his home, 53 Lloyd avenue, Tuesday afternoon and evening. A class picture was taken and the class hymn was sung under the class tree. Those present were Adelbert S. Denison, William E. Lincoln, Albert T. Mansfield, Charles H. Smart, Xenophon D. Tingley, Ebenezer Thompson and Professor Poland.

1878

The class of '78 observed its 40th anniversary at the Squantum Club as guests of William Gammell, Henry F. Lippitt and Stephen O. Metcalf. In addition to the hosts, those present were J. A. Cross, Providence; Prof. Charles E. Bennett, Ithaca, N. Y.; Rev. William P. Bartlett, Plymouth, N. H.; Dr. Charles E. Bigelow, Leominster, Mass.; Frederick W. Bliss, Boston, Mass.; Moses B. L. Bradford, Concord, Mass.; Elon R. Brown, Watertown, N. Y.; Rev. Gideon A. Burgess, D. D., Providence; Charles F. Butterworth, Pawtucket; A. Chalkley Collins, Great Barrington, Mass.; Winthrop C. Durfee, Boston; William Ely, Providence; Dr. Clarence M. Godding, Providence; Dr. Nathaniel Hibbard, Danielson, Conn.; Charles T. Howard, Providence; Ralph T. King, Cleveland; Rev. Charles H. Pendleton, Providence; Wallace P. Palmer, Winchester, Mass.; Rev. James Rea, Dorchester, Mass.; Dr. Edgar B. Smith, Providence; Rev. Charles J. Staples, Burlington, Vt.; Walter E. Swarts, Providence; William M. Stockbridge, Boston; Justice William H. Sweetland, Providence; Lewis H. Torrey, Worcester, Mass.; George F. Weston, Johnston; Isaac O. Winslow, Providence.

1879

The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the class was held at the residence of R. Clinton Fuller, 79 Charles Field street. Nearly fifty per cent. of the class was present. There was no formal program, but everyone took part in the good time.

'79's experience proves the value of the annual reunion, both to the class and to

the college. Those classes which haven't the habit should be inoculated.

Present at the dinner were: Alfred U. Eddy, Providence; Dr. A. H. Harrington, Howard; Dr. S. A. Welch, Providence; E. S. Adams, Fall River; Rev. Gorham Easterbrooks, Fall River; Rev. A. E. Carpenter, Manton; H. O. Tripp, Arlington; Charles F. Chase, Providence; R. Clinton Fuller, Providence; John J. Greene, Hope Valley; William Ely, Providence; Rev. L. W. King, Newton Centre, Mass.; F. W. Bliss, Esq., Boston; George F. Comstock, Wilbraham, Mass.; Louis R. Southworth, South Woodstock, Conn.; Walter B. Swarts, Providence; W. P. Buffum, Newport; E. F. Ely, Providence; Dr. Walter L. Munro, Providence.

James H. Earle, Cranston, who was unable to be at the reunion, marched down the hill with the class the next morning.

1883

The 35th annual reunion of the class of 1883 was observed by a dinner at the University Club. Fifteen of the 37 members living were present. Dr. J. H. Davenport was toastmaster. Those present were Wilson G. Crosby, E. M. Snow, Professor Henry B. Manning, Dr. Ray W. Greene, J. I. Chaffee, Ira Barrows, F. E. Whittemore, Howard W. Twynge, Rev. Joseph M. Hobbs, Dr. W. Fred Williams, Walter W. Burnham, Charles B. Luther, Lewis Dexter and J. H. Davenport.

1885

The class of 1885 was entertained by one of its members, C. Prescott Knight, at his country home at Riverpoint. Meeting at the residence of the President, Dr. Frank L. Day, in this city, at 1:15 o'clock p. m., the members took motor cars to Mr. Knight's, where they sat down to dinner at 2:15 o'clock. Those present were 21 in number out of 55 who graduated. A contribution was arranged to be made to the proposed memorial to the late J. C. Monaghan, '85, in Providence. Judge Norman S. Dike, '85, of Brooklyn, sent word of the birth of a son, who, he

said, he hoped would enter Brown in the class of 1935.

1893

Thirty members of '93 celebrated their 25th anniversary at the farm of John J. Fitzgerald in Cumberland, where a roast pig dinner was served.

1902

The class of 1902 held an informal dinner at the Crown Hotel on Tuesday evening. Sixteen men were present: Russell W. Richmond, Richard W. Comstock, Henry Salomon, Charles R. Haslam, Robert L. Bowen, Eugene B. Jackson, J. Cunliffe Bullock, Frederick W. Tillinghast, Everett J. Horton, J. Palmer Barstow, Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., Alfred K. Potter, Leon A. Drury, Howard J. White, Arthur E. Munro and Abbott Phillips. Later the class attended the alumni reunion.

The class is well represented in the Federal service. Four men have already attained the rank of major: Major Leroy Bartlett, Major G. Edward Buxton, Jr., Major Charles H. Holt and Major Henry W. Stiness; two are captains: Captain James B. Littlefield and Captain Charles A. Tetrault; one is a sergeant: Sergeant Stephen D. Knowles. Lewis S. Milner is in Red Cross work at Newport News, Va.; Walter J. Seamans is district production manager to the Emergency Fleet Corporation at Philadelphia; Charles A. Reese has been in the trans-

port service between Australia, the Dardanelles and England and, at last accounts, was in charge of a hospital auxiliaire in France. Many others have been engaged in war work.

1903

The class of '03 met for luncheon, golf and tennis at the Rhode Island Country Club and dinner at the University Club. J. H. Cady was toastmaster at the dinner and there were remarks by Gardner, Bumpstead, Hastings, Dodge and Hana. Number present, 32.

1905

The class of '05 to the number of 24 met at the Royal Chinese restaurant. Instead of after-dinner talks, each one present wrote a personal message to each '05 man in the national service.

1906

The class of '06—that is, 26 members—dined at the Rathskeller. There was no formal speaking.

1908

The decennial reunion of '08 brought out 23 members for the dinner at the Crown grill. A donation of \$33 was made toward a tobacco fund for Brown men in France, and it was voted to hold a post-decennial after the war.

1917

The one-year class was represented by five members at the Rathskeller at a noonday lunch.

TEN CLASSES UNITE

In remembrance of the Brown men in the service a loving cup passed among the ten classes holding reunion dinners at the Wannamoisett Country Club, the toast being pledged standing and during the course of which "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Alma Mater" were sung. The toast followed the announcement that Dr. Clarence C. Way, a member of the 1907 class, had been wounded in France. Robert B. Jones of the class read an original poem composed on the spot, of which the sentiment was that the colleges, "enemies in playtime," were

shoulder to shoulder now with swords drawn for the nation.

There was the usual cheering and singing and visiting among the various tables.

The ten classes ranged from that of 1913 to the older men in 1895, and between them were 1897, 1898, 1899, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912. A few men from other classes not holding dinners this year were guests at some of the tables.

By classes the numerical attendance was: '95, 11; '97, 16; '98, 12; '99, 13; '06, 2; '07, 17; '10, 7; '11, 14; '12, 12; '13, 18; '14, 1. Total, 123.

THE FACULTY IN WAR TIME

Members of the Faculty now in national service, most of which is for the duration of the war, follow:

In the Army and allied branches of service—Capt. J. Ansel Brooks; Capt. P. H. Mitchell; Capt. L. T. Bohl; Capt. A. L. Philbrick; 1st Lieut. R. W. Burgess; 1st Lieut. R. L. Blanchard; R. A. Preston; 2d Lieut. D. T. Tetley; 1st Lieut. W. N. Watson; F. J. Brady; H. F. Bain; 1st Lieut. R. H. McLaughlin; 1st Lieut. H. F. Cameron; Sergt. H. E. Van Derwerken; Sergt. S. R. Damon.

In the American Censorship in France—Professor Charles H. Hunkins.

In the Y. M. C. A. work in France—Professors T. F. Collier, and A. E. Rand, and Mr. Nelson L. Greene.

In war-time manufacture and research—Messrs. P. H. Francis, F. C. Blake, H. E. Foote, and C. L. Knowles.

The food production of the country will be materially increased if the efforts of six members of the Faculty prove successful. Professor W. T. Hastings will continue his farming at Saylesville with large plantings of potatoes and field corn; Professor A. deF. Palmer will farm in Pascoag. Professor Emeritus W. C. Poland will also work during the summer on his farm at Grasmere, N. H. Professor W. C. Bronson will divide his time between farming and the publishing of a revised and enlarged edition of his "Short History of American Literature." Work on three books and a series of Old Testament articles for the new edition of the Encyclopedia Americana will occupy the time of Professor H. T. Fowler at Bluehill, Maine. He will also do some war gardening. Professor H. L. Koopman will divide his summer between gardening, writing and the John Hay Library.

Three departments of the University will continue instruction during the summer. This has been made necessary by the summer courses in chemistry, biology and engineering, the instruction of enlisted mechanics on the Brown campus and other special government work. In the Chemistry Department, Professors R. F. Chambers and S. T. Arnold will

continue their work in instruction; in the Biology Department, Professors Mead and Gorham; and in the Engineering Department, Professors W. H. Kenerson, A. E. Watson and J. A. Hall. Other members of the Faculty will also teach during the summer: Mr. E. E. Wilde will lecture in harmony at Columbia; Professor R. G. D. Richardson will lecture at the University of Chicago, and Professor S. S. Colvin will lecture at Teacher's College, Columbia University, during July and August. Literary work will occupy the remainder of his summer. Professor J. Q. Dealey will also be engaged in teaching, as well as literary work and public speaking for several war activities.

President Faunce will remain in Providence during June and part of July in view of the summer courses and the work for the training of mechanics. The latter part of July and all of August he will spend as usual at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Comptroller E. A. Burlingame is engaged in a variety of important activities. He is federal director of the United States Labor Employment Service, the United States Public Service Reserve, and the United States Boys' Working Reserve, a member of the State Council of Defense and chairman of the Committee on Community Councils.

Professor H. E. Walter will be assistant, probably acting, director of the Biological Laboratory of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y. This is Dr. Walter's thirteenth season in this work. He is also publishing a new book, "The Human Skeleton," through the Macmillan Co.

Experimental work on the white pine blister rust under the United States Department of Agriculture will occupy the entire time of Professor H. H. York.

Professor Courtney Langdon will complete the three remaining volumes of his edition of Dante, also engaging in some war lecturing. Professor Carl Barus will remain as usual in the physical laboratory, where he will give his whole time to war problems. Professor K. E. Smith

will be occupied in preparing for his new courses in modern Greek.

Dean Otis E. Randall will spend part of his summer in his offices at the Administration Building; so too will Registrar Guild and Executive Secretary T. B. Appleget.

General Charles W. Abbot, Jr., professor of military training, will remain in Providence performing his duties as the Adjutant General of Rhode Island. Mr. N. E. Bratcher will engage in Y. M. C. A. war work at Camp Devens, Mass.

BRISTOL GRADUATES MEET

The annual meeting of the Bristol Association of Brown Alumni, held at Sevenoaks, the residence of Hon. A. O. Bourn, 1855, marked an innovation, so far as known, in the history of Brown alumni associations.

Both the alumni and the alumnae were invited, and this association will hereafter be composed both of men and women.

About 25 or 30 members were present. The house was beautifully decorated with peonies of various harmonizing shades.

The president, ex-Governor Bourn, presided and Howard R. Newman acted as secretary. Gene Ware presided at the piano.

The exercises began, of course, with "America," which was sung heartily and with much feeling.

The president, in a short address, referred to the trying times through which we are now passing and the effect on our country, Brown University and ourselves, with special reference to Brown's contribution in the crisis and her sufferings, and especially to the heavy burden thrown in consequence on our president.

President Faunce then made a very eloquent address, in which he took a bright view of the future, notwithstanding the losses and disappointments which the University has suffered. The new courses for the education of future officers of the Army and Navy were explained. In his opinion the introduction of these courses may evolve into a permanent system not only in our University but in many other colleges, with the

inevitable result of permanent changes in the curriculum.

The other speakers were William T. O'Donnell, Esq., James F. Lavender, Esq., Thomas de Coudres, superintendent of public schools, Benjamin Lindemuth, Esq., and Howard R. Newman.

Supper was served in the dining room at 9:30.

After supper the association listened to a very interesting address by Rear Admiral John R. Edwards.

In the business meeting which followed the following officers were elected:

President, Augustus O. Bourn; vice-presidents, Dr. W. Fred Williams, Miss Emma B. Stanton, registrar of the Women's College; treasurer, Clinton T. Sherman; secretary, Howard R. Newman.

The officers constitute an executive committee.

Brown songs were sung at intervals during the evening with an earnestness that showed the interest of the association in the welfare of the University plainer than words could describe. Great interest was manifested in the subject of how best to induce the graduates of the high school to enter Brown.

According to previous understanding there was an absence of formality, which resulted in a very pleasant evening of social intercourse interspersed with speeches and the singing of old Brown songs.

At 11 o'clock the Star-Spangled Banner was sung and the meeting then adjourned.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

SUMMER COURSES

About 70 students and over 150 enlisted mechanics are now being instructed in the various summer courses at Brown. The summer courses for undergraduates are in three subjects only, chemistry, biology and engineering; the courses continue for twelve weeks. Seniors who take these courses may finish their college work in January rather than in June.

The training of the 150 mechanics on the University campus is now well under way. The men are working six hours a day in the machine shops and spending two hours in military drill or instruction. They sleep in the gymnasium and eat in the Brown Union. On the first floor of University Hall a room has been opened by the Y. M. C. A. and another by the Knights of Columbus. In these rooms the enlisted mechanics have a chance to write and read and enjoy the privileges of a "hut" in the military camps.

ALBANY ALUMNI ACTIVE

The Brown Alumni of Albany and Vicinity have just demonstrated their loyalty to the University in a very striking and substantial fashion. A campaign was launched some time ago to enroll every member of this association as a regular subscriber to the Brown Loyalty Fund.

On May 4, Russell Hathaway, Jr., '97, President of the Association, sent a letter to every member, of which the following is an excerpt:

"Perhaps you have wondered what the Brown Alumni Association of Albany and Vicinity was doing about the annual dinner this year. This letter will tell you. The officers and executive committee have decided two things in conformity with the necessary and proper war spirit of the country.

"First: That we should not waste food or money this year on a dinner for ourselves selfishly.

"Second: That our alumni association

should do something definite for Brown this year as a positive contribution. We were unanimous in deciding what form this should take, namely: getting every member of our association as a contributor to the Brown Loyalty Fund. We think that it is time for the association to show the way to other associations and that we should be a 100 per cent. contributing association to the Loyalty Fund."

This was followed by a vigorous personal canvass of the members by an executive committee. The results were unusually successful. At the present writing, 93 per cent. of the Alumni of Albany and Vicinity are Loyalty Fund subscribers and the total returns have not yet been collected. Mr. Hathaway writes to the University: "My little part in this campaign has been a source of personal enjoyment and satisfaction, increased doubtless by the realization that in these troubled times I have been able to do a little bit for Alma Mater."

BROWN AND YALE NAVAL UNITS

Undergraduates and prospective students of Brown University who plan to elect the Brown Naval Unit courses of instruction are eligible to enter the Summer Nautical Training School which is being established at Madison, Conn., by Yale University. This privilege has been granted through the recommendation of Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, who is supervising the naval work at Yale. Rear Admiral Chester and Rear Admiral Edwards, Commandant of the Brown Unit, recently made definite arrangements at a conference in Providence. The Nautical School, made possible by the generosity of Yale alumni, opened on July 1st for an eight weeks course in instruction in naval science.

The largest summer hotel of Madison has been leased to carry on this work. It will house about 400 persons. The summer curriculum will not only include theoretical instruction and practical training in Navigation, Seamanship and Naval

Science, but this course of study, on or off shore, will be supplemented by Week-end cruises on about a half-dozen coast patrol boats of the Navy. One of the naval craft that will be used for this purpose is the Itasca, formerly the naval gun-boat Bancroft, a naval vessel that has been used for a number of years in training officers for the Coast Guard Service.

The maintenance of this summer camp will involve a heavy financial outlay on

the part of the Yale authorities beyond that received from the students. The only expense that will be incurred by those entering the school is for subsistence and clothing. The cost of subsistence is \$10 per week. The outfit of clothing, which of necessity must be of considerable amount, is about \$75.

The Navy Department provides rifles, machine guns and pulling boats, as well as other necessary material

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

Professor Elmer C. Griffith of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, has been appointed acting professor of American history at Brown for next year in place of Professor Theodore F. Collier, who has entered Y. M. C. A. service in France. Professor Griffith is a graduate of Beloit College in 1895. After serving as principal of the academy at Beloit and studying in Europe, he went to the University of Chicago on a fellowship in history and there took his Ph. D. in 1902. For the next three years he was professor in Yankton College, Dakota. He became a member of the faculty of William Jewell College in 1905.

Professor Philip H. Mitchell, assistant professor of physiology, will not enter Government service next year, as was previously announced, but will continue his courses at the University, such work being essential for the training of pre-medical students for war service.

President Faunce delivered the annual Fourth of July oration this year at Faneuil Hall, Boston, under the auspices of the city government.

Alumni

1878

Elon R. Brown, Republican leader of the New York State Senate since 1913 and temporary president since 1915, announced on June 30 that he would not seek re-election. His determination, he said in a prepared statement, was based in part "on the breakdown of party government at Albany, with a consequent loss of efficiency in the conduct of the affairs of the State." The New York Times calls him editorially "the leader of the whole Senate, the wisest, most experienced hand in it."

1884

Rev. Augustus E. Scoville, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Adrian, Michigan, resigned that charge on Sunday, May 12.

He expects to continue in the ministry, whether in the pastorate or some other form of Christian service.

1885

A son was born to Judge and Mrs. Norman S. Dike on Sunday, May 19, 1918.

1890

Dr. Martin S. Budlong of Providence has been appointed by Governor Beeckman a member of the State Board of Health.

On May 8, 1918, Louise D., wife of Dr. Harry C. Grant, died at her home in this city after a long illness.

Frederic M. Sackett is Federal food administrator of the State of Kentucky. His home is in Louisville.

1891

C. A. Cook, '91, 115 Dempster street, Evanston, Ill., will succeed Captain Martin, called to military duty at Washington, temporarily as secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Alumni Association.

1894

Mrs. Ethel Dodd Hoe was married on June 18, 1918, in the Church of the Messiah, New York, to Albert Ellsworth Thomas. Mr. Thomas is a veteran newspaper man and playwright. He represented the Sun in Cuba at the time of the intervention that led to the ousting of Palma and as a reporter covered the Moyer-Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho. His first play, "Her Husband's Wife," was put on at the Garrick Theatre in 1910 with success, and there followed the next year "What the Doctor Ordered," a second comedy venture: "The Rainbow," which was presented at the Liberty Theatre in 1912, and "Little Boy Blue," an operetta. "Come Out of the Kitchen" was still more popular, and his latest play, "David's Adventure," is to be produced shortly on Broadway. Mr. Thomas has written one novel, "Cynthia's Rebellion," published in 1904. His newspaper work was that of a reporter, play reviewer and special writer for the Tribune, the Evening Post and the Sun. He

has lived for several years in the Washington Square district.

1895

Dallas Lore Sharp contributes to the July Atlantic Monthly an article on "The Radium of Romance."

1896

Dr. Theodore C. Merrill has translated into French the Children's Bureau Bulletin on Prenatal Care. This translation will be used by American welfare workers in France.

1897

Pay Inspector Frank P. Sackett, U. S. N., is in charge of the Department of Cost Accounting, Third Naval District, 280 Broadway, New York.

1897 and 1907

Alfred H. Gurney, '07, writes the editor as follows:

"You might like to make a note in the Alumni Monthly that when the good ship on which I was bound for Paris as a Y. M. C. A. secretary with the French army was sunk by a German submarine, another Brown man and I fooled the pirates and came through safely. Rev. R. P. Zebbley, '97, of Philadelphia was the other Brunonian. He has come to do special work in England. For some months previous to leaving New York he was construction superintendent and business director of the Y. M. C. A. huts at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. When he learned that I was a Brown man he straightway got me off in a corner and until nearly midnight we talked about the college that he knew and the one that I knew. That was the second night that we were on the ocean. We had many pleasant talks thereafter; and when we met on the deck of our rescuing vessel after the torpedoing we gave a silent cheer and wished the Kaiser—well, I won't tell tales about Mr. Zebbley by telling you what we wished. I'm only sorry that I cannot send you a picture of him lamenting the beloved campaign hat that he lost. I've heard more about that hat than I have about Brown since we landed here in London. Incidentally, one of the first men I came in contact with in this city was Arthur Newell, '12, who has been active in prison camp work for nearly two years. More reminiscing! Believe me, it was like a letter from home to talk about the college and what the men in and out of it are doing in this time of war."

1899

Warren Bigelow, who was commissioned as first lieutenant at the Second Plattsburg Camp, has been made a captain. He is now at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., with the 100th Depot Brigade.

Mellinger E. Henry was chairman of the speakers committee of the Independence Day celebration at Ridgefield, N. J., on July 4th.

The All-Story Weekly for June 15 has a story, "Wuggles, P. H. D.," by Freeman Putney, Jr.

Mr. Putney has another story, "Wuggles and the Ratkins Family," in the same publication for June 29. Wuggles is a picturesque New England character.

1900

The Boston Herald says: "From the community standpoint, it is always a misfortune when men of ability are lost to any community, through graduation to another field, however advantageous the promotion may be for the individual. That remark is prompted by the recent graduation of George G. Bass, for many years associate editor of the Boston News Bureau, to the New York banking offices of Hayden, Stone & Co. Mr. Bass has long enjoyed an enviable reputation in financial circles as a keen observer of financial phenomena, and he enjoyed the confidence of many of the greatest bankers and industrial leaders in the country. It was inevitable, perhaps, that the qualities which won him distinction as an observer in the financial field, should cause him to be drafted into the active banking field, but it is unfortunate from the broadest point of view that he is lost to New England."

1901

President Faunce has received a card from Major D. C. Hall, Brown 1901, who was in charge of the Brown Ambulance Unit at Allentown, Pa., saying that he has arrived at an unnamed port overseas.

1904

Robert Grant Martin has been commissioned captain in the National Army, Military Intelligence Branch, Executive Division, General Staff, and has reported to Washington for duty.

George E. Kelleher has been appointed division superintendent of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice with headquarters at Boston. As division superintendent he will have charge of investigations for the department in the States of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Since the early part of March he has been acting special agent in charge of the Boston office of the bureau, during which period he has directed, among others, the investigations in the cases of Dr. Karl Muck and Dr. Karl Bertling, now interned. Mr. Kelleher also holds the designation of special assistant United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, under United States District Attorney Boynton, for war work.

1905

Colgate Hoyt, Jr., has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is first lieutenant in the 309th Cavalry. He announces the cheering news that he has recently become the proud father of twin daughters.

David Davidson is a member of the Rhode Island war photograph committee appointed by Governor Beeckman. Among the photographs which will be collected are

those showing portraits of soldiers, departure of troops, activities of war relief associations, such as Red Cross and Food Administration; arrest of alien enemies, destruction of property by enemy activities, various Government campaigns, visits of foreign officials, home defence organizations, recruiting and training scenes. The committee requests that anyone having such pictures send them to the studio of David Davidson, 57 Whitmarsh street, Providence.

1906

Mrs. James Alpaugh announces the marriage of her daughter, Harriet, to Charles Spencer Huff, on May 25, 1918, at Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Mercer have announced the birth of a son, Douglas Mercer, on Feb. 16, 1918.

The engagement of Paul Matteson to Miss Helen Barber, daughter of Mrs. Sumner Joseph Barber of Portland, Oregon, has recently been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton Fall announce the marriage of their daughter, Irma Baker, to Edgar Sheffield Brightman on Saturday, June 8, 1918, at Middletown, Conn.

1907

Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Schwartz announce the birth of a son, Victor Budd Schwartz, on April 13, 1918.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Grover (both Brown, '07) have announced the birth of a son, Myles Lewis Grover, on Jan. 7, 1918, at Boston. Dr. Grover, who is assistant in pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School, read a paper at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone Crummett announce the birth of their third son, Eber Stone, on April 26, at their temporary residence in Springfield, Mass.

1908

Mr. James Edward Woodall announces the marriage of his daughter, Edna, to Robert Charles Nason, April 27, 1918, at Chicago, Ill.

1909

John Beardsley, Lawrence L. Larrabee, '09, and Arvin B. Shaw, Jr., announce the removal of their law offices to suite 243, Title Insurance building, Fifth and Spring streets, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Edward H. Northrop announces the marriage of her daughter, Clara Olevia, to Alanson Knox Westervelt, on Junn 24, 1918, at Boone, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt will make their home at Churdan, Iowa. Mr. Westervelt has lately been renominated for the State House of Representatives.

Professor C. M. Whipple, professor of education at the University of Illinois, has become professor of psychology and director of the Bureau of Educational Research at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

1910

Richard D. Allen, who has been principal of the Veazie Street Grammar School in Providence, has recently been appointed assistant to the superintendent of schools for vocational guidance.

The engagement is announced of Harmon H. Haskins to Miss Helen Edith Haff of Somerville, Mass. Mr. Haskins has been with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., since the first of February, and since April first has been at Bethlehem as assistant to the superintendent of the Service Department. His address is 339 East Broad street, Bethlehem, Pa.

1911

Lawrence Gardner is contracting agent for the United States Construction Co., Inc., of 1 Liberty street, New York.

John A. Anderson is now a householder at 38 East Manning street, Providence.

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. B. Dane are the proud parents of Earl B. Dane, Jr., who arrived on April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Sisson announce the birth of Mary Eyre Sisson on March 30.

The following 1911 men took lunch together at King Fong's, Providence, on April 25: E. L. Yatman, W. D. Heydon, E. B. Arnold, J. H. Oates, J. A. Wilson, L. A. Anderson, J. E. Semonoff, M. W. Baker, Jr., E. P. Dawley, M. J. Wessel, W. S. Brown, H. F. Ormes, Lieutenant E. B. Dane and C. P. Sisson. Lieutenant Dane gave an interesting talk on his army experiences at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Thomas H. Roalf, first class private with the 301st Engineers at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., has been chosen to attend an officers' training camp.

Mrs. Lillian Blanche Atwood announces the marriage of her daughter, May, to John Albert Anderson, on April 6, 1918, at Providence.

Charles M. King, recently teacher of history in the University School of Cleveland, has been appointed headmaster of the Marquand School of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Marquand School is a preparatory day school for boys maintained by the Central Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. and occupies the entire seventh floor of their new, magnificent building. There are about 200 students, evenly distributed in the three courses—college preparatory, technical and business.

1912

The engagement has been announced of Ernest M. Daland, M. D., to Miss Lois Redmond of Newport, Vt., daughter of John W. Redmond of that place. Dr. Daland is a member of the E. M. R. Corps, awaiting call.

1913

John K. Starkweather, '13, writes: "In the list of the 1913 class who are in the service I do not notice the name of Arthur W. Howe, Jr. I received an invitation some weeks ago to his wedding in Bowling Green, Ky., where

he married Miss Moss. According to the invitation, he is an ensign in the Navy. I also have a clipping from a Denver paper reporting the funeral on April 15 of Norman B. Hull, 1913.

1914

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gove Giffeth Johnson of Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Francelia May Johnson, to Lieutenant James Gelston Affleck, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y. Lieutenant Affleck is stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y.

Born, May 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sayward, Jr. (Jane W. Cook, '14) of 39 Park st., Wollaston, Mass., a daughter, Dorothy Jane Sayward.

Raymond Franklin Borden recently received the degree of bachelor of philosophy from the University of Illinois, and has been appointed instructor in mathematics in that institution.

Reber Johnson, violinist, of New York, will soon sail for France in the service of the American Red Cross. His duties will be those of a casualty searcher.

1915

Harold W. Tucker of Providence, a member of Pershing's army, is reported to be a German prisoner at Darmstadt.

1916

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice announce the birth on Jan. 25, 1918, of a daughter, Dorothy Louise. Mr. Rice is secretary of social and religious work at the Providence Y. M. C. A.

The DuPont Fellowship for chemical research, recently established at Brown University by the DuPont Powder Co., has been awarded for next year to Henry W. Underwood, Brown 1916. Mr. Underwood is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree, and will devote himself to the study of chemical problems related to national defence.

1917

M. Russell Affleck of Yonkers, N. Y., having completed his course in naval aviation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is now at the United States Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

The marriage of Miss Ethel J. Ray, youngest daughter of Mrs. Thomas H. Ray, and First Lieutenant Roger Upham Allard, son of Mrs. Thomas Thorpe Allard, took place on June 12, 1918, at the home of the bride's mother on Taunton avenue, East Providence. The bride was given away by her brother, T. Howard Ray, and Miss Madelaine Brown was maid of honor. Thomas B. Appleget, '17, executive secretary of Brown University, was best man. Lieutenant and Mrs. Allard left for a wedding journey, after which they will go to Baltimore, as Lieutenant Allard is stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

1918

I. G. Smith, who was graduated from Brown in May, has been appointed instructor in

mechanical engineering for the year 1918-19.

Charles B. Malone has recently received a commission as 2nd lieutenant after attending a school for officers somewhere in France. Mr. Malone is attached to the 103rd Field Artillery of Rhode Island.

Alumnae

1918

Miss Marie Stella Lafrance of Central Village, Conn., is to teach history at the Williams Memorial Institute, New London, Conn., the coming year.

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